

CHAPTER NO. 661

HOUSE BILL NO. 2118

By Representative Lewis

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2643

By Senator Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to the definition of convention center for the authorization of sales and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(10), is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (B); by adding the following as a new subdivision (C); and by redesignating the existing subdivision (C) as subdivision (D):

(C) "Convention center" also means a facility possessing each of the following characteristics:

(i) Owned by a county public building authority at the time of development;

(ii) Designed and used for the purposes of attracting conventions, business travelers, tourists and other visitors to promote economic development;

(iii) Located at the intersection of Interstate 24 and Highway 41 near mile marker 114;

(iv) Occupies an area of not less than approximately thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) square feet; and

(v) Includes a full commercial kitchen to provide meals and catering services; and

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 17, 2002


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24th day of April 2002


DON CONQUIST, GOVERNOR